

# California OES Weather Threat Briefing

Friday, March 25, 2022  
9:00 AM PDT

**Day 1 (Friday):** Very warm temperatures in the 80s to even lower or mid 90s will also continue for much of the state, with record-setting warmth possible for areas just inland from the water.

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# CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

03/25/22 - 03/31/22

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU
<b>Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds</b>							
<b>Snow</b>			Inland	Inland			
<b>Coastal Flooding</b>							
<b>River Flooding</b>							
<b>Thunderstorms</b> (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)							
<b>Fire Weather</b> (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)							
<b>Heat Risk</b>	Inland/ Southern	Inland/ Southern	Inland/ Southern				
<b>Heavy Rain/Flash Flooding/ Debris Flow</b>				Southern			
<b>Cold</b>							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



Moderate Impacts



Severe Impacts

# **WEATHER KEY POINTS**

**03/25/22 - 03/31/22**

## **Friday - Thursday**

- Very warm temperatures will persist statewide through Sunday, with daytime high temperatures well into the 80s across many inland lower elevations, while the southeast deserts warm into the 90s
  - These temperatures will remain near or above record territory for late March, with some heat impacts likely during the day. Nighttime temperatures will continue to be cool, reducing the risk for more significant heat impacts
- An approaching storm system appears increasingly likely to bring more widespread rain and mountain snow as well as cooler temperatures later Sunday through Tuesday
  - Some precipitation will arrive across the Sacramento Valley and foothills, but most of the widespread precipitation will be across central and southern California Monday and Tuesday
  - Rainfall for the Bay Area and Central Valley down to southern California looks to generally be around one half inch to an inch total, with brief, nuisance flooding possible if a heavier shower and thunderstorm develops, which would most likely be during Monday late morning through afternoon period from the Central Coast south
  - Total rainfall up to 2 inches will be possible for the foothills of southern California, where the heaviest precipitation is expected from this weather system
  - Snow is expected to remain above 6500 feet, but may drop down to 5800 ft on Monday or even lower in heavier showers
  - The northern coast of California, and inland northern California - Siskiyou, Trinity, Shasta, Modoc and Lassen counties - will likely remaining mostly if not entirely dry
- Warmer and drier conditions return by mid-week and persist through the end of next week



# PRECIPITATION FORECAST

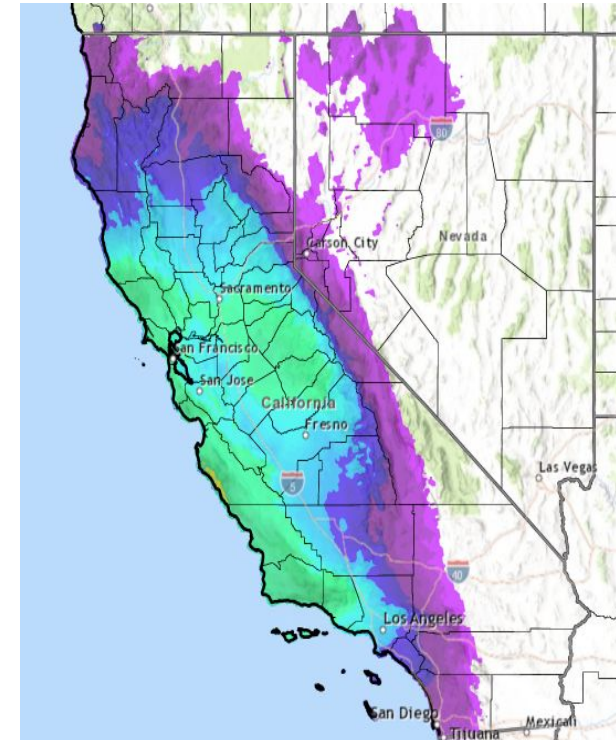
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Friday



Saturday



Sunday

**Note:** Forecast precipitation amounts are an average for any particular location. Thunderstorms may produce locally higher rainfall amounts.

**Precipitation (inches)**



# **WEATHER OUTLOOK**

**03/30/22 - 04/07/22**

## **6-10 Day Outlook (March 30 - April 3)**

### **Temperatures**

- Near normal temperatures are favored for southern California, with above normal temperatures favored for northern California

### **Precipitation**

- Below normal precipitation is favored statewide

## **8-14 Day Outlook (April 1 – April 7)**

### **Temperatures**

- Above normal temperatures are favored for much of the state, except near normal temperatures are favored for far southern California

### **Precipitation**

- Below normal precipitation is favored statewide



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